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Docket No.: 0475-0204P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sybille FRANK et al.

Application No.: 10/049,665

Filed: April 11, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A DENTAL  
PROSTHESIS

Confirmation No.: 4705

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: C. N. Lopez

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of June 2005 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$50.00

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

\$50.00 for additional claims fee was paid along with a three month extension fee (\$1,020.00) and a fee for filing Terminal Disclaimer (\$130.00), total of \$1,200.00 on June 8, 2005 when the Amendment was filed.

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**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: September 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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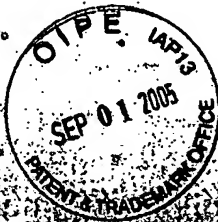
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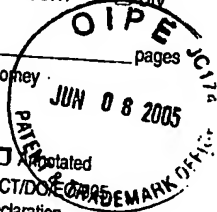
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☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
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☐ Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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